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GRADE OF TUMOR

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated June 12, 2007, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

- COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION** - A copy of the Notification is attached.
- GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**
- GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE**, including Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- SURCHARGE** - A surcharge as provided by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130 is included in the enclosed check.
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- SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.
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SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

Was filed on [].
 Is enclosed herewith.
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In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

OTHER Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449, International Search Report, References B1 and C1-C5, as Noted

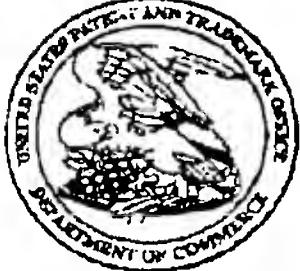
The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$130. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2005
- Specification filed on 10/05/2005
- Claims filed on 10/05/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/05/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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